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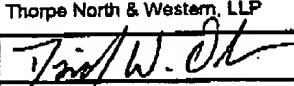
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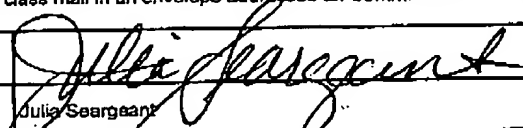
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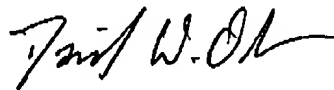
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DATED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,



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